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Peter VINZ)	Examiner:
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

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[X] 3. Documents AA - AC are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

[X] A. A concise explanation of the relevance of documents AA - AC is found in the attached International search report (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

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